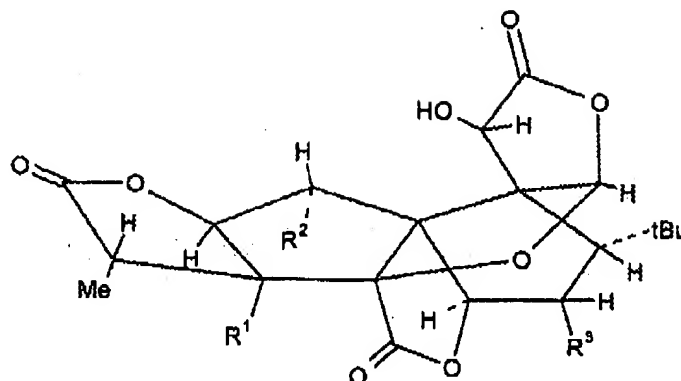


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wherein each of R^1 and R^1 , independently, is H or OH, and R^2 is H, OH, or C_1-C_6 alkoxy, and wherein said effective amount is an amount effective to treat a patient secreting a high level of one or more glucocorticoids suffering from Cushing's syndrome, stress-induced hypercortisolism or brain aging, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 13 (original): A composition according to claim 12 wherein R^1 is OH, R^2 is H or OH, and R^3 is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 14 (original): A composition according to claim 13 wherein R^2 is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 15 (original): A composition according to claim 13 wherein R^3 is OH, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.